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SUBJ: USG REACTIONS TO CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSISTHMIAN PIPELINE  
IN HONDURAS

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 0644

1. GOH MINECON BENNATON INFORMED AMBASSADOR ON 12 FEBRUARY THAT GOH HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY A MR. FERNANDO GALLO, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PIPELINE COMPANY WITH AN ADDRESS IN ENGLAND (SEE REFTEL) REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF A TRANSISTHMIAN PIPELINE CONNECTING EITHER PUERTO CORTES OR PUERTO CASTILLA ON THE CARIBBEAN WITH SAN LORENZO ON THE PACIFIC. BENNATON ASKED FOR EMBASSY'S OPINION OF USG'S REACTION TO PROJECT; SPECIFICALLY, WHAT EFFECT, IF ANY, WOULD CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE HAVE ON POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO PIPELINE PLAN.  
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